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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATTY.'S DOCKET: OKAMURA=2B

Haruki OKAMURA et al.

) Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/050,249

) Examiner: D. Jiang

Filed: March 30, 1998

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For: IFN-γ PRODUCTION INDUCING  
PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY...

) July 11, 2002 JUL 11 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

JUL 16 2002

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2002,  
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 93 with new rewritten claim 93 as  
follows below. A marked-up version of amended claim 93 to show  
the changes made is attached hereto.

*Sub-M1* 93 (Twice-amended). A monoclonal antibody which  
specifically recognizes (i) an interferon-gamma (IFN-γ) inducing  
protein, also known as IGIF and IL-18, having the following  
physicochemical properties of (1) to (4) or (ii) a variant thereof  
which has substantially the same physicochemical properties of